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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which at least 30% by volume of the particles of the powder have a particle size in the range of from 5 μ m to 25 μ m.